

Issue 121  
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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from the PTA

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We would like to welcome Victoria Brandham, Liz Moore and Laura Pickering to the PTA committee and look forward to working together.

Tickets for the summer raffle will be on sale every morning at the school gate from Monday 21st June 2021 to Friday 9th July 2021, at a cost of £1 per ticket.

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## Message from Mrs. Paterson

We are looking forward to having our school lunches cooked by The School Lunch Company from September and the children have really enjoyed talking about the menus. Information will follow shortly; please look out for important emails.



Some of our classrooms have looked very futuristic over recent days with teachers present through the wonders of technology in our Launton Online Classroom; some of us watched Star Trek as children and never imagined this would become a reality and then quite usual...

Thank you to parents who are being so vigilant in responding to any suspicion of Covid-19 by having symptomatic children tested. We continue to maintain some of the very highest attendance rates in the area as we can be confident that we are catching possible cases early by following the DfE and Public Health guidelines, and this is particularly important now that rates are rising so quickly in Oxfordshire.

Please remember that all pupils taking part in Cycling Awareness training tomorrow must wheel their bicycles in to the front garden through the gate, independently, and MUST NOT go into the Parish Hall Car Park with them.

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## Dates for your diary

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## Updates and Reminders

Y5 pupils return to school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July if they have no Covid-19 symptoms.

We understand more dates for vaccination clinic have been scheduled 25<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July. We anticipate it could be tricky in the Parish Hall Car Park, please avoid driving or parking in this area if able to do so.

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

[Tem Dates 2021 2022](#)

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

[Summer Tennis Camp](#)

Please be aware that we have children in school with **serious** food allergies. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.

As the weather hopefully continues to improve, please think about sending your child with a sunhat, clearly labelled with their name, and ensure that all the garments that children quickly remove when the sun comes out are also labelled.

Children must not bring suncream to school (or nursery): please apply it before school.

### Important Information about Lateral Flow Tests (LFD) from OCC.

**LFD tests are for people who are symptom free.** They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

#### **Who are COVID LFD home test kits for?**

- All Adults
- Children and young people who are in secondary school and college (tests provided by the schools).

Primary school aged children or younger children are **NOT** currently part of the Government's LFD testing programme.

#### **If you have symptoms of COVID**

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) **Do not use an LFD home test.**

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